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1. [] Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate 25X1
Armed Services Committee, called and asked if the Director could brief the full Senate Armed Services Committee next week. I reminded him (as Mr. Maury had done earlier) of the Director's commitment to the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee next Tuesday and Wednesday, adding that it was a very full schedule next week. Braswell said Senator Stennis had advised the full Committee today that he would have Mr. Helms or "his chief briefer" come up and brief the full Committee next week and asked if this couldn't be done on Thursday. Braswell added this was a result of a request from Senator Dominick and, as he understood it, would consist of a world wrapup briefing at the secret level. I told Braswell I would take this up with the Director and be back in touch with him.
2. [] Met with Mr. Robert Nicholas, House 25X1
Appropriations Committee staff, and received from him a series of questions prepared for Representative Robert Sikes (D., Fla.) for his use during the briefing by the DCI on 2 and 3 March. [] has 25X1
been advised.
3. [] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief 25X1
Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and alerted him to the fact of a possible call to the Committee from Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.) for a briefing on Agency activities in Laos. Mr. Blandford foresees no problem in handling such a question and asked that he be brought up-to-date on the Agency personnel strengths and costs in Laos for the Chairman's benefit should the question arise of current availability of information on Laos within the Committee.
4. [] Met with Mr. Garner J. Cline, Counsel, 25X1
House Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee, Committee on Judiciary, concerning the [] Mr. Cline will delay 25X1
scheduling of a briefing or discussion of this bill with the Subcommittee pending clarification of Committee procedures. The [] 25X1
which is pending before the Committee, will be scheduled for early consideration by the Subcommittee. Mr. Warner, OGC, has been advised.

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5. [] William R. Devereaux, in the office 25X1
of Representative John Rousselot (R., Calif.), called and said he was
having problems in understanding press service abbreviations used in
the Soviet Union and East European Daily Reports and I told him we
would supply him with the full names of the press services and the
names of the newspapers most frequently encountered in this material.
[] FBIS, is drawing up such a list which we will give to 25X1
Devereaux.

6. [] Met with Mr. Garner J. Cline, Counsel, 25X1
Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee, House Judiciary Committee,
concerning [] Mr. Cline told me, in brief, that Chairman 25X1
Rodino would like [] discussed with the full Subcommittee 25X1
rather than meeting privately with Agency representatives. Mr. Cline
told me also that the Subcommittee will be having its organization meeting
on Thursday, 25 February, so that it is not possible to schedule a
meeting [] with the Subcommittee for a week or so. 25X1
In discussion, I pointed out that even though a bill on this case has been
presented in the Senate [] a companion bill has not been introduced 25X1
in the House. It was also noted that the composition of the Subcommittee
is new and untried and that the Chairman can not assure control of the
Subcommittee in matters relating to classified information. I thanked
Mr. Cline for the advice and told him I would be back in touch with him
tomorrow or Thursday.

7. [] Met with Mrs. Oneta Stockstill, 25X1
Executive Secretary, House Armed Services Committee, and delivered
the updated identification folders for the Committee professional staff
members that were necessitated by change in the Committee chairmanship.
See Journal of 6 January 1971.

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